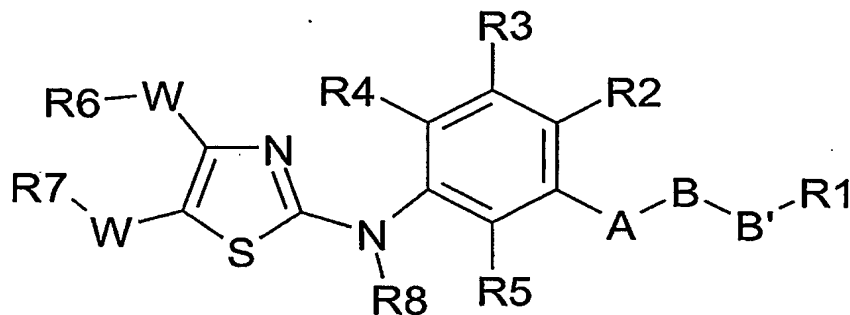


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of having formula I:



FORMULA I

wherein

R⁶ and R⁷ are independently from each other ~~chosen~~ selected from one of the following:

- i) ~~hydrogen, a halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), H, F, Cl, Br and I;~~
- ii) an alkyl¹ group defined as a linear, branched or cycloalkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, ~~or from 2 or 3 to 10 carbon atoms, (for example methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl...)~~ and wherein the alkyl¹ group is optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms ~~heteroatoms such as halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), I, oxygen, and nitrogen, (the latter wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality);~~ functionality; ~~as well as~~ trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, and formyl;

(iii) an aryl¹ group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof that contains
~~bearing any combination, at any one ring position, of one or more substituents such as~~
selected from

- halogen(~~selected from I, F, Cl or~~ and Br; Br);
- an alkyl¹ group;
- a cycloalkyl, aryl ~~or~~ and heteroaryl group optionally substituted ~~by~~ with
a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,
- trifluoromethyl, O-alkyl¹, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, NH-
alkyl¹, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino, ~~the latter nitrogen wherein each of the NH-alkyl¹,~~
N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen
functionality;

(iv) a heteroaryl¹ group defined as a pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl,
thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, triazolyl,
tetrazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazole, quinolinyl group, which optionally contains~~may~~
~~additionally bear any combination, at any one ring position, of one or more substituents~~
selected from such as

- halogen (~~selected from F, Cl, Br or~~ and I; I);
- an alkyl¹ group;
- a cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted ~~by~~ with a
pendant basic nitrogen functionality,
- trifluoromethyl, O-alkyl¹, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, NH-
alkyl¹, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino, ~~the latter nitrogen wherein each of the NH-alkyl¹,~~
N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen
functionality;

(v) trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino, the latter nitrogen wherein each of the N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹) and amino substituents is optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality[[]];

R⁸ is ~~one of the following:~~ selected from

(i) hydrogen, ~~or~~

(ii) a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms ~~such as halogen~~ (selected from F, Cl, Br ~~and I or I~~), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, ~~or~~

(iii) CO-R₈, ~~or~~ COOR₈, ~~or~~ CONHR₈ or SO₂R₈ wherein R₈ ~~may be~~ is

- a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms ~~such as halogen~~ (selected from F, Cl, Br, ~~I or I~~), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, ~~or~~

- an aryl group defined ~~such~~ as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof ~~bearing any combination, at any one ring position, of that contains~~ one or more substituents selected from ~~halogen~~ (selected from F, Cl, Br ~~or I~~), I; alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms ~~such as halogen~~ (selected from F, Cl, Br ~~or I~~), I; oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~as well as~~ trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆ alkyloxy, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, ~~and amino, the latter nitrogen wherein each of the C₁₋₆ alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, and amino substituents is~~ optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~as well as~~ CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, SO₂-R, and SO₂NH-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom; notably selected from ~~a halogen~~ (selected from F, Cl, Br ~~or I~~), I; oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, or

- a heteroaryl group defined such as a pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazole, or quinolinyl group, which may additionally bear any combination, at any one ring position, of the heteroaryl group contains one or more substituents ~~such as halogen (selected~~ selected from F, Cl, Br, I, or I); alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms ~~such as halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br, I or I),~~ oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~as well as~~ trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆ alkyloxy, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, and amino, the latter nitrogen wherein each of the C₁₋₆alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, and amino substituents optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality; ~~as well as~~ CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, SO₂-R, and SO₂NH-R_x wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br, I or I),~~ oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality[[]];

R₂, R₃, R₄ and R₅ each independently are selected from hydrogen, ~~halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br, I or I),~~ a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms ~~such as halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br, I or I),~~ oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~as well as~~ trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, amino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, ~~and~~ CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, SO₂-R, and SO₂NH-R_x wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br, I or I),~~ oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter wherein the nitrogen heteroatom is optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality[[]];

A is: CH₂, O, S, SO₂, CO, or COO,

B is a bond or NH, NCH₃, NR*, (CH₂)_n (n is 0, 1 or 2), O, S, SO₂, CO, or COO,

B' is a bond or NH, NCH₃, NR*, (CH₂)_n (n is 0, 1 or 2), O, S, SO₂, CO or COO;

R* being an alkyl¹, aryl¹ or heteroaryl¹

W is a bond or a linker selected from NH, NHCO, NHCOO, NHCONIH, NHSO₂, NHSO₂NH, CO, CONH, COO, COCH₂, (CH₂)_n (n is 0, 1 or 2), CH₂-CO, CH₂COO, CH₂-N}I, O, OCH₂, S, SO₂, and SO₂NH

R¹ is:

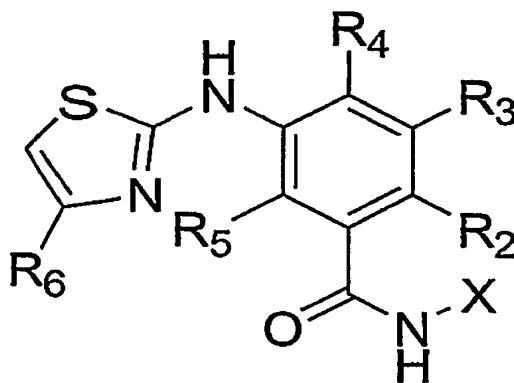
a) a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

b) an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted ~~by~~ with an alkyl or aryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

c) an alkyl¹, aryl¹ or heteroaryl¹.

2. (Currently Amended) A The compound according to claim 1, wherein R₆ is (iv), R₄ is H or CH₃, A-B-B' is CONH.

3. (Currently Amended) A The compound according to claim 1 ~~of~~ that has formula II:



FORMULA II

wherein X is R or NRR' and wherein R and R' are independently ~~chosen~~ selected
from

H,

an aryl, a heteroaryl, an alkyl, ~~[[,]]~~ or a cycloalkyl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~such as for example a halogen chosen~~ selected from F, I, Cl and Br and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~or~~

an aryl, a heteroaryl, an alkyl or a cycloalkyl group substituted with an aryl,
a heteroaryl, an alkyl or a cycloalkyl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~such as for example a halogen chosen~~ selected from F, I, Cl and Br and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

R² is hydrogen, halogen; ~~or~~ a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms~~[[,]]~~; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

R³ is hydrogen, halogen; ~~or~~ a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms~~[[,]]~~; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

R⁴ is hydrogen, halogen; ~~or~~ a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms~~[[,]]~~; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

R⁵ is hydrogen, halogen; ~~or~~ a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms~~[[,]]~~; trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

R⁶ is one of the following:

(i) an aryl group defined ~~such as~~ phenyl or a substituted variant thereof ~~bearing any combination, at any one ring position, of containing one or more substituents such as selected from~~ halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy;

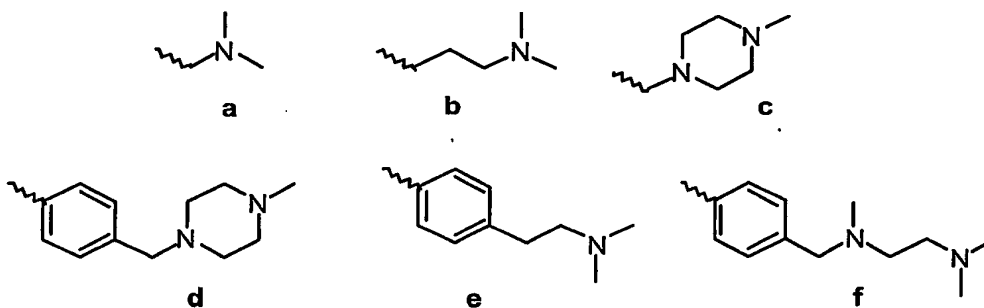
(ii) ~~a heteroaryl group such as a 2, 3, or 4-pyridyl group, which may additionally bear any combination of~~ optionally contains one or more substituents such as selected from

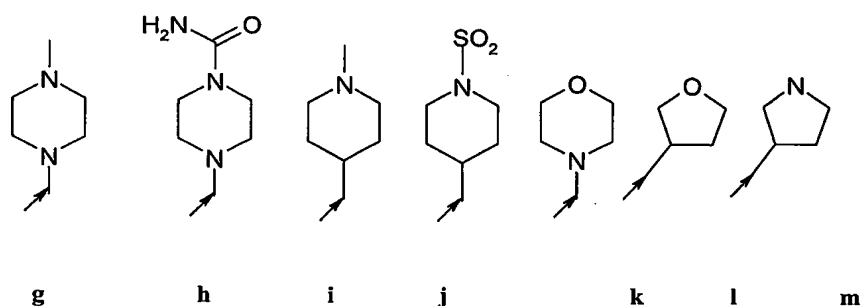
halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl and alkoxy,

(iii) a five-membered ring aromatic heterocyclic group selected from such as for example 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, and 5-thiazolyl, which may additionally bear any combination of wherein the five-membered ring aromatic group optionally contains one or more substituents such as selected from halogen, an alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy.

iv) H, ~~a halogen selected from I, F, Cl, or Br~~; NH₂, NO₂ or SO₂-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing ~~one or more group such as~~ 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.~~

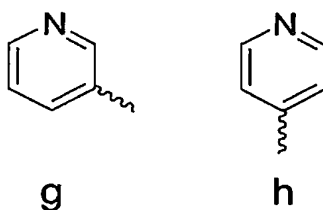
4. (Currently Amended) A The compound according to claim 1 ~~or 3~~, wherein R₁ and X, respectively, is a substituted alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality represented ~~for example~~ by the structures a to m shown below, wherein the wavy line and the arrow line correspond to the point of attachment to core structure of formula I or II



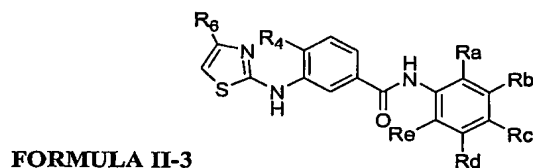


5. (Currently Amended) A The compound according to claim 4, wherein the arrow is a point of attachment to the core structure via a phenyl group.

6. (Currently Amended) A The compound according to claim 1 or 3, wherein R6 is a 3-pyridyl group (cf. structure g below), or a 4-pyridyl group (cf. structure h below), wherein the wavy line in each of the structures structure g and h correspond to the point of attachment to the core structure of formula I or II[.]]:



7. (Currently Amended) A The compound according to claim 3 of that has formula II-3:



wherein Ra, Rb, Rc, Rd, Re are independently ~~chosen~~ selected from H ~~or an organic group that can be selected for example from~~ a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an a~~ heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality[[],];

a -S02-R group, wherein R is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with a heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, or a —CO-R or a -C0-NRR' group, wherein R and R' are independently ~~chosen~~ selected from H, an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~notably~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F, ~~and~~ or and/or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

~~Ra, Rb, Rc, Rd, Re may also be~~

- ~~a halogen such as~~ I, Cl, Br and F;
- a NRR' group; where R and R' are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;
- an OR group, where R is H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and/or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group

optionally substituted with a heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~or~~ a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with ~~an~~ a heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a -S(2)-R' group wherein R' is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with a heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- a NRaCORb group, where Ra and Rb are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~or~~ a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

- a NRaCONRbRc group where Ra and Rb are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~or~~ a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- a COOR, where R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom (~~for example a halogen~~) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or

heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~
selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality or a
cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted by an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or
heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I,
Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- a CONRaRb, where Ra and Rb are a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl
group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms ~~atoms~~ optionally substituted with at least one
heteroatom (~~for example a halogen~~) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a
cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom,
~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen
functionality; ~~or~~ a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted ~~by~~ with an alkyl, a
cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a ~~an~~ heteroatom, ~~notably a~~
~~halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- an NHCOOR, where R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1
to 10 carbon ~~atoms~~ atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom (~~for example a~~
~~halogen~~) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or
heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~
selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~or~~ a
cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted ~~by~~ with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or
heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an ~~a~~ heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from
I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- an OSO₂R, where R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to
10 carbon atoms ~~atoms~~ optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom (~~for example a~~

~~halogen~~) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~or~~ a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted with ~~by~~ an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- an NRaOSO_2Rb , where ~~Ra and Rb are~~ is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon ~~atoms~~ atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom (~~for example a halogen~~) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; Ra ~~is can also be~~ a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a hydrogen; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; ~~or~~ a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroalkyl group substituted ~~by~~ with an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with ~~an a~~ heteroatom, ~~notably a halogen~~ selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- a CN group

- a trifluoromethyl group

R^4 is hydrogen, halogen, ~~or~~ a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

R^6 is one of the following:

(i) an aryl group ~~such defined~~ as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof ~~bearing any combination, at any one ring position, of~~ containing one or more substituents such as selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy;

(ii) ~~a heteroaryl group such as a 2, 3, or 4-pyridyl group, which optionally contains~~ may additionally bear any combination of one or more substituents such as selected from halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl and alkoxy,

(iii) a five-membered ring aromatic heterocyclic group ~~such as for example selected from 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, and 5-thiazolyl, which may additionally bear any combination of~~ that optionally contains one or more substituents such as selected from halogen, an alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy,

iv) H, ~~a halogen selected from I, F, Cl, or Br; NH₂, NO₂ or SO₂-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group group-containing one or more group such as 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.~~

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The compound according to claim 7, ~~wherein it is selected from the group consisting of~~

N-(2-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(4-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamin)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-tert-Butyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-3-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Cyano-4-methyl-

phenyl)-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Bromo-4-methyl-phenyl)-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3,5-Dibromo-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-m-tolyl-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Iodo-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(3-nitro-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-p-tolyl-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-phenyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-benzamide, N-(3,4-dicyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-m-tolyl-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(4-methyl-3-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-3-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-{4-[1-

(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, and N-(3-Dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide.

9. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a the compound according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 8~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9 which is suitable for oral administration.

11. (Currently Amended) A dermatopharmaceutic or cosmetic composition for topical administration of the a-compound according to claim ~~one of claims~~ 1 ~~to 8~~.

12. (Currently Amended) A ~~veterary~~ veterinary composition comprising the a compound according to claim ~~one of claims~~ 1 ~~to 8~~.

13-14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) A method for treating a disease selected from autoimmune diseases, allergic diseases, bone loss, cancers, tumor angiogenesis, inflammatory diseases, inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), interstitial cystitis, mastocytosis, infections diseases, metabolic disorders, fibrosis, diabetes and CNS disorders, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof the compound according to claim 1.